# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COAL
# LOK SABHA

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COAL DEMAND BY CHHATTISGARH VIDYUT BOARD
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal for coal Vidyut Kendras` during the last three demand by Chhattisgarh Vidyut Board for years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the supply of coal to Chhattisgarh Vidyut Board was sufficient;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to supply sufficient quantity of coal to them?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY COAL (DR.DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) to (b): No proposal seeking coal by Chattisgarh Vidyut Board for `Vidyut Kendras` has been received in this Ministry.However,applications seeking long term coal allocation for proposed 1000 MW thermal power plant at Korba South and 500 MW thermal power plant at Marwah have been received.

(c) to (e): Coal dispatched to power plants located at Korba East and Korba West during last three years is given below:-

(figures in thousand tonnes)

| Name of Thermal power plant | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Korba (East) | 2232 | 2716 | 2568 |
| Korba (West) | 4245 | 4493 | 4628 |
| Total | 6477 | 7209 | 7196 |

The closing stock at these power plants during the last three years, as of April, 2005, 2006 and 2007, as reported by Central Electricity Authority, indicate that these plants had comfortable coal stock ranging between 18 to 33 days. In respect of Korba East (Expansion),there was restricted coal lifting by the power station, by regulating payment. With a view to improve coal stock in this plant also, the concerned coal companies have been advised to augment supplies.